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B.Tech II Year II Semester (R09) Regular &amp; Supplementary Examinations, April/May 2013

**DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

(Computer Science and Systems Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) Briefly explain file server operation and its components.  
(b) Explain the functionality of network interface card (NIC) with the neat sketch.
- 2 (a) Compare balanced and unbalanced transmission lines.  
(b) Compare three types of optical fiber configurations.
- 3 (a) Define digital transmission. Contrast the advantages and disadvantages of digital transmission.  
(b) Explain digital compression error.
- 4 Explain the components that make up a microwave radio link.
- 5 Write short notes on:  
(a) C-type line conditioning.  
(b) D-type line conditioning.
- 6 (a) Explain the personal communications system with neat sketch.  
(b) Explain about EIA/TIA interim standard IS-54.
- 7 (a) Determine the BCC for the following DATA and CRC generating polynomials:  
$$G(x) = x^8 + x^5 + x^2 + x^0$$
$$P(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x^1 + x^0$$
  
(b) Briefly describe how vertical redundancy checking accomplishes error detection.
- 8 (a) Describe the functions of a channel service unit and digital service unit.  
(b) Describe the two classifications for voice-band modems.

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- 1 (a) Explain various network topologies with neat diagrams.  
(b) Define analog modulation. Describe phase analog modulation.
- 2 (a) Describe the characteristics of parallel-conductor transmission lines.  
(b) Briefly describe metallic transmission line losses.
- 3 (a) Define sampling rate and explain with neat sketch.  
(b) Explain frequency-division multiplexing.
- 4 Describe the differences between wave attenuation and wave absorption.
- 5 (a) Briefly describe the basic functions of a standard telephone set.  
(b) What is the purpose of RJ-11 connector?
- 6 Write short notes on:  
(a) Roaming and handoffs.  
(b) IS-41 standard.
- 7 (a) What is Morse code? Explain why it is inadequate for modern day data communication networks.  
(b) Describe, what is meant by error control? Give the classification of errors.
- 8 (a) Describe digital service unit and channel service unit.  
(b) Explain voice-band data communication modems.

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- 1 (a) Write short notes on connection oriented protocol.  
(b) Name the various transmission models and explain.
- 2 (a) Explain the different types of coupling losses.  
(b) Explain the different types of absorption losses.
- 3 Explain time-division multiplexing with neat sketch.
- 4 (a) Explain the techniques of terrestrial propagation of electromagnetic waves.  
(b) Describe a satellite footprint with neat diagram.
- 5 (a) Where in a telephone system is the local loop?  
(b) What is the difference between transmission level point and data level point?  
(c) What are the designations used with loading coils?
- 6 (a) What are the essential components of a cellular telephone system?  
(b) Why was a honeycomb pattern selected for a cell area?
- 7 List and explain the data communications character codes.
- 8 Explain asynchronous voice-band modems with neat diagram.

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- 1 Define digital modulation and explain with neat diagram.
- 2 (a) Explain metallic transmission line types with examples.  
(b) Briefly describe modes of propagation and index profile of optical fiber cable.
- 3 List and describe the various frame synchronization technique.
- 4 (a) Differentiate space wave propagation and sky wave propagation.  
(b) Describe a spherical wave front.
- 5 What are transmission parameters and private line circuits and explain them?
- 6 Explain the following:  
(a) USDC digital voice channel.  
(b) Time-division multiple accessing.
- 7 Explain the functions of error correction.
- 8 Define modem control and explain briefly.

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